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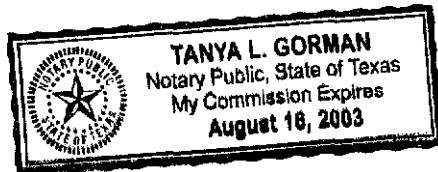
VERIFICATION

David Adams, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Negotiator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

David Adams

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 2000.



Tanya L. Gorman
Notary Public

7. The Agreement will enhance Aquis's ability to provide messaging services to consumers in Ameritech Illinois' service territory.

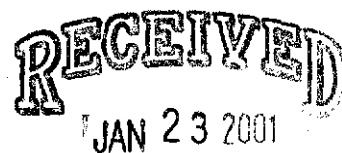
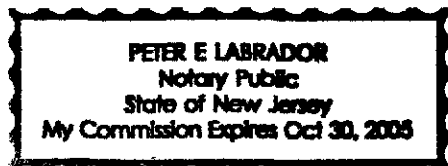
Further deponent sayeth not.

Brian M. Bobeck

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of JANUARY, 2001.

Peter E. Labrador



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